



## **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

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### **YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **COMMUNITY BASED LITERACY**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **RFGA # FTF-RC022-12-0322-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COMMUNITY BASED LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Yavapai Regional Partnership Council would like to fund programs that expand the capacity of early language and literacy programs to provide supports and services to young children and their families. Model strategies support serving the needs and concerns of the family rather than serving individual family members in isolation.

Preference will be given to programs demonstrating research-based approaches and those programs that have shown success in delivery of these types of services. Programs funded under this opportunity must provide training for parents that will assist them in improving the skills needed as their child's first teacher and provide age-appropriate education that prepares children for success in school and life. Proposed curriculum must be strength-based and show that it can be adapted for children and adults to meet the range of individual needs, including making any necessary accommodations due to differing abilities.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$47,500 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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March 2, 2011	RFGA available on-line
March 10, 2011	Pre-Application Conference 9:30 a.m. at Yavapai College, 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Building 32, Room 119, Prescott, AZ 86301
April 14, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
July 1, 2011	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 2, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC022-12-0322-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.